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In re Application of:

YANG ET AL.

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For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING
5 β , 6 β -EPOXIDES OF STEROIDS BY
A HIGHLY β -SELECTIVE
EPOXIDATION OF Δ^5 -
UNSATURATED STEROIDS
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above –
identified patent application as follows: